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BUSINESS RESOURCE TEAM CELEBRATES MILESTONE SUCCESS IN 2006 FISCAL YEAR!

The Massachusetts Business Resource Team concluded its most successful fiscal year to date recently, boasting job creation and private investment numbers exponentially higher than the past. Through the efforts of the BRT, Massachusetts saw more than two and a half times the number of jobs created than the previous year (Fiscal Year 2005). These jobs were created in all sectors, from biotechnology and information technology, to manufacturing and services. Complementing the record job creation numbers, total private investment dollars in the Commonwealth reached a staggering \$4,454,156,957.00 which is 556.10% above the BRT's projected goal for the year. These numbers prove that the teamwork and resources made available to companies wishing to stay or grow in Massachusetts are the keys to successful job and business growth, and the BRT is an impressive example of these resources and ideas in action.

In addition to these thoroughly impressive numbers, the clientele Massachusetts has welcomed this past year has made many headlines. The decision of Bristol-Myers Squibb to open a new multi-million-dollar pharmaceuticals production complex has been one of the crowning achievements of the BRT to date. Along with this has been the relocation of Samsonite's North American headquarters to Massachusetts from Rhode Island, a move best summed up by Samsonite Corporation's President of the Americas, Tom Korbas: "Samonite is in Massachusetts today thanks to the efforts of the Business Resource Team and Governor Romney."

MOBD FY 2004 Results	FY04
<i>MOBD # Closed Projects</i>	115
- <i>Jobs Impacted</i>	10,722
- <i>Jobs Created</i>	3,898
- <i>Jobs Retained</i>	6,824
<i># Days from Start of Project to Decision</i>	273
<i>Private Investment (\$ mil)</i>	\$753

MOBD FY 2005 Results (Recast)	FY05
<i>MOBD # Closed Projects</i>	134
- <i>Jobs Impacted</i>	14,979
- <i>Jobs Created</i>	3,760
- <i>Jobs Retained</i>	11,219
<i># Days from Start of Project to Decision</i>	223
<i>Private Investment (\$ mil)</i>	\$813

MOBD FY 2006 Results	FY06
<i>MOBD # Closed Projects</i>	172
- <i>Jobs Impacted</i>	22,504
- <i>Jobs Created</i>	10,286
- <i>Jobs Retained</i>	12,218
<i># Days from Start of Project to Decision</i>	159
<i>Private Investment (\$ mil)</i>	\$4,455

2006 ACTUAL VS. PLAN		
	YTD v Cumulative Plan	YTD % of Plan
Total MOBD		
# of Projects	172	
Jobs Created Actual	10,286	247.90%
<i>Jobs Created Plan</i>	4,150	
Jobs Retained Actual	12,218	99.30%
<i>Jobs Retained Plan</i>	\$12,300	
Private Invest - Actual	\$4,454,156,957	556.10%
<i>Private Invest. Plan</i>	\$801,000,000	